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## CAREER INFORMATION CATALOGUE UPDATE

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The publication reflects the changes in the career information field. The video The Career Information Catalogue is available in French and English. The new book, The Career Information Catalogue, is available in French and English. The new book, The Career Information Catalogue, is available in French and English.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOLS (continued, November 1989, p. 1). A number of new career development programs have been developed in primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools in Alberta in the career planning field. Printed in January, May, and September. Free available for universities, colleges and career practitioners. Available only to Alberta residents.

CHANGING COURSE AND REINVENTING YOURSELF (October 1989, p. 1). Forty-four year old Paul began his new manager's job last year. He has been in a career change for a long time. He wanted to do for a new career. His experience in the career field was not enough. He wanted to do for a new career. His experience in the career field was not enough. He wanted to do for a new career. His experience in the career field was not enough.

The Career Programs and Resources Branch of Alberta Career Development and Employment writes and produces a variety of print and audiovisual material on career related topics. This material is provided free-of-charge to Alberta, Yukon and N.W.T. residents.

Many of the new publications are produced in response to requests from career counselling practitioners. As your needs change so do the materials we produce. If you have suggestions for future career resource development, do not hesitate to contact us. We will give every suggestion our utmost consideration.

The Branch also operates a toll-free Career Information Hotline to provide Albertans with the information they need to make informed career decisions. In Edmonton, call 422-4266, outside Edmonton dial 0 and ask for Zenith 22140. Hearing impaired clients in Edmonton call 422-5283, elsewhere call 1-800-232-7215 for message relay service.

In addition, the Career Resource Centre and Women's Career Resources provide consulting and resource services for career planning practitioners. We have over 3,000 titles in our resource centres along with a variety of videos and audio cassettes. Give us a call or drop in to see us at:

Career Programs and Resources  
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## OUT OF ALBERTA RESIDENTS

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## PUBLICATIONS, POSTER, AND AUDIOVISUAL DESCRIPTIONS

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **THE ADULT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOK** (booklet, 1986, 58 pp.).

A booklet for adults considering returning to school. It discusses the challenges, opportunities and barriers to returning, and suggests ways to overcome or cope with the barriers. Topics covered include: advantages of being an adult student, the wide variety of available educational options, coping with the educational system, changing roles, building support systems, arranging child care, time management, finances, and effective study. This publication is of general interest and is suitable for use by teachers, counsellors, and career practitioners in adult group settings. The video **Going Back** complements the information provided in this booklet.

\$3.50/copy

#### **ARE YOU CUT OUT TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR?** (booklet, 1988, 28 pp.).

A Self Assessment Guide.

**Are You Cut Out To Be An Entrepreneur?** offers a variety of exercises, quizzes, and guidelines designed to help individuals assess their suitability and potential as entrepreneurs. In addition to the practical exercises, this guide also provides some interesting facts about entrepreneurs and what's involved in being one. Written in an easy to read realistic manner, this booklet will assist would-be entrepreneurs through a self assessment that will allow them to feel confident in making decisions regarding entrepreneurship as a career option for them. A comprehensive list of valuable resources to help in further planning and assessment round out the booklet.

The publication replaces the **So What's An Entrepreneur Anyway?** book. The video **The Entrepreneur**, still complements the information provided in this new book.

\$4.00/copy

#### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS** (newsletter, 3 issues/year, 8 pp.).

A triannual newsletter keeping counselling practitioners informed of programs, services, and resources available in Alberta in the career planning field. Printed in January, May, and September. Most suitable for counsellors, teachers and career practitioners. **Available only to Alberta residents.**

#### **CHANGING COURSE MIDSTREAM** (booklet, 1984, 40 pp.).

Forty-four year old Paul leaves the plant manager's job he's had for years to try his hand as a reporter, something he's wanted to do for a long time. His experiences provide the vehicle for examining issues pertinent to midlife career change - self doubts and insecurities, personal challenges, renewed interests, financial concerns, and others. This publication is of general interest.

\$2.00/copy



### **DIRECTIONS: A WOMAN'S GUIDE FOR RETURNING TO WORK**

(booklet, 1988, 40 pp.).

This resource book provides Alberta specific program and resource information to women who may be considering returning to work through self-employment, on-the-job training or further education. Designed to serve as a compass, **Directions** will help women to get a sense of direction and set a course for the future.

\$4.00/copy

### **THE EASY-TO-READ CAREER PLANNING GUIDE** (booklet/workbook, 1986, 46 pp.).

Aimed at adults with a grade five reading level, or for whom English is a second language, this guide uses stories, theory and simple exercises to direct the reader through the career planning process. The guide gives the reader the opportunity to identify interests, skills and abilities and discover how these relate to occupational choices. This publication is most suitable for use by teachers or counsellors working with adults who require a publication written at this reading level.

\$4.00/copy

### **GUIDE TO SETTING UP A CAREER RESOURCE CENTRE** (booklet, 1985, 37 pp.).

A guide book for organizations (from schools to career counselling centres to community groups) interested in developing Resource Centres that specialize in career planning materials. Topics covered include: materials to be included, staffing, physical set-up and furnishings, obtaining and organizing career materials, promotional activities, and computerization. A list of basic career planning resources and their ordering addresses is also provided. Most suitable for counsellors, teachers and career practitioners.

\$5.00/copy

### **IT'S ABOUT TIME** (booklet, 1987, 64 pp.).

Provides an introduction to career planning, describes Alberta's post-secondary institutions and student financial assistance programs and presents, in chart form, the major educational programs offered in Alberta. Revised biennially. New booklet available 1989. The publication is suitable for senior high school students and the general public.

\$3.00/copy

### **JOB SEEKERS' HANDBOOK** (booklet, 1986, 70 pp.).

Provides a step-by-step action guide to finding a satisfying job. It will assist the reader with assessing skills, interests, needs and values; job targeting and finding the appropriate job. Practical advice on how to research jobs and tap the hidden job market is offered. Included are pointers on marketing yourself through application forms, resumes and interviews. This publication is of general interest.

\$3.00/copy



### **LEARNING AT HOME** (booklet, 1987 - 1989, 345 pp.).

A comprehensive listing of correspondence courses offered by Canadian public educational institutions and professional organizations, as well as those private schools licensed to operate in Alberta. Courses are grouped by subject area and individually indexed. Listings include course title, offering institutions, entrance requirements, credits granted, and cost. Also included are addresses and telephone numbers of institutions listed in the book. Revised biennially. Suitable for use by teachers, counsellors, career practitioners and the general public.

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### **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE PACKAGES**

A series of occupational information sheets (profiles) grouped in related fields. Each one or two-page profile is CCDO coded and features a single occupation. Alberta-specific information is included on: the nature of the work, working conditions, educational and personal qualifications, employment and advancement opportunities, salary levels, and sources of information. Profile packages are revised regularly; current publication dates are indicated in parentheses behind each package title below. Packages are three-hole punched for easy use in a binder. Suitable for use by teachers, counsellors, and career practitioners working with those who are seeking information on occupations.

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### **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS** (book, 1989, 387pp.).

A directory of all education programs offered at private and public post-secondary institutions and schools in Alberta. Organized with colored dividing pages by related program subject area, the listing includes the name of each program, name and address of offering institution, length of program, credential awarded, and entrance requirements. Revised biennially. Suitable for use by teachers, counsellors, career practitioners, high school students and the general public.

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### **THE SCHOOL-WORK CONNECTION** (booklet, 1984, 40 pp.).

Through the experiences of several young people who are starting their first jobs, this booklet looks at the issues that are part of adjusting from school to full-time work - fitting in, being responsible, having realistic expectations about work, making the most of a job, and others. This publication is suitable for senior high school classes and is also of general interest. The video **Making It Work** complements information provided in this booklet.

\$2.00/copy

### **SKILLS ARE YOUR PASSPORT** (booklet, 1988, 22 pp.).

**Skills Are Your Passport**, builds on the idea that surviving and thriving in today's and tomorrow's job market depends on our ability to master a variety of skills. In order to remain flexible to the changes going on around us, we must learn how to assess and develop skills. The **Skills Are Your Passport** book offers a variety of exercises and examples which assist in identifying the many skills developed over a lifetime. Each copy comes with a separate replica of a passport in which readers can record their own technical, functional and self-management skills. Having a ready inventory of assets to assist in career planning, preparing resumes or attending interviews, could be your clients passport to the future.

\$4.00/copy

### **STAY AHEAD WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE** (booklet, 1984, 40 pp.).

A booklet of articles, tipsheets, photos, and cartoon illustrations which encourages the development of good work habits and positive attitudes toward work and life. It explores such issues as: dream jobs, why people work, how to work more effectively and get along with others, and the need to balance work and leisure in one's life. This booklet is suitable for high school classes and is also of general interest. The video **Making It Work** complements the information provided in this booklet.

\$2.00/copy

### **VOLUNTEERISM: BUILDING FUTURES** (booklet, 1988, 35 pp.).

This practical easy-to-read sourcebook provides information on the value of volunteering; its importance in terms of career development; the responsibilities involved with volunteering and suggestions for locating volunteer positions. For coordinators of volunteers, tips are given in recruiting, training, integrating and retaining volunteers.

\$2.00/copy

### **WOMEN AT WORK** (booklet, 1984, 36 pp.).

Susan, a thirty-two year old single parent, is forced back into the workforce after being at home. Her experiences in readjusting to the workforce and learning to cope with the dual responsibilities of home and work provide an opportunity to examine the issues and concerns faced by re-entry women - lack of confidence, feelings of guilt and self-doubt, the temptation to try to be "Supermom" and others. This publication is of general interest.

\$2.00/copy

**WORKING TOGETHER KIT FOR DUAL CAREER FAMILIES** (kit, 1989, 25 booklet, poster, exercises, game, mobile).

The Working Together Kit with its combination of activities for children, plus the booklet that both describes the situation today and helps families work through their schedules, housework routines, child care practice, and leisure activities will be invaluable for workers with family responsibilities.

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## **POSTERS**

A variety of brightly colored posters depicting different career planning themes are available. Entertaining, inspirational, instructional - there's something for everyone. Suitable for classrooms, counsellors' offices, or career planning workshops. Posters are typically 43 1/2 x 55 cm. in dimensions.

\$2.50 ea.

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S5109	Entrepreneur
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S0094	I Wanna Be A Surgeon
S0111	Little Girl In Mirror
S5110	Career Information Hotline
S5118	Your're Ahead With A Good Attitude
S5111	Sally Forth
S5112	The Rhymes-They-Are-A-Changing
S5113	Picture Yourself in the Future



## AUDIOVISUALS

The audiovisuals listed below are available on loan to Alberta, Yukon and Northwest Territories residents. Residents outside those areas may purchase the videos from the agency listed. Unless otherwise indicated, preview copies (for potential purchasers) are not available.

Audiovisuals are available on a two-week loan basis. When ordering, please include the appropriate video or film format and the preferred date required. To ensure receiving an audiovisual when you want, please order as far in advance as possible. The user is responsible for the return shipping of the audiovisual. Audiovisuals returned by mail must be insured with the Canada Post Corporation. Borrowers are responsible for the replacement cost of any damaged audiovisual or an uninsured item lost in the mail.

Educational institutions may obtain dubs of most of the audiovisuals from ACCESS Alberta, Media Resource Centre, 295 Midpark Way S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2X 2A8. ACCESS charges for duplication, the tape, and handling and shipping. Non-educational institutions and agencies, as well as educational institutions, may contact the Career Information Services Branch to discuss dubbing arrangements. Generally, the Branch can provide a tape from which the user can dub.

### **THE ENTREPRENEUR** (23 minutes, 1985).

This video takes a fresh look at starting your own business as a viable career option. The film's starring entrepreneur is 27-year old Gerry Hughes who conceives the idea for his company, Western Gourmet Foods, and with hard work and determination, builds it up to a success. His story unfolds during the course of a high-school reunion where his friends are initially skeptical but finally impressed by Gerry's accomplishments.

**The Entrepreneur** is targeted at young adults, aged 18 to 30, who may possess entrepreneurial potential but have not seriously considered self-employment as an option open to them. Though educational in nature, the film entertains its audience with humor, fast pacing, and original pop music from current recording artists.

Available in ¼" videocassette, ½" VHS and Betamax formats.

Residents outside of Alberta please send your order to: Magic Lantern Film Distributors, 136 Cross Ave., Oakville, Ontario, L6H 2W6 or #7, 11771 Horseshoe Way, Richmond, British Columbia, V7A 4V4.

### **GIVEN THE CHANCE** (19 minutes, 1980).

Dramatizes a Native person's experiences with job-hunting in the city. Interspersed throughout are recollections of Natives who have successfully found employment. Interviews with two employers shed light on ways that the traditional recruitment methods can be altered without sacrificing quality in order to "screen in" rather than "screen out" applicants.

Appropriate training video for employment counsellors, personnel staff, government officials, or other professionals working with Natives. May also be used in workshop settings with Native client groups.

Available in ¼" videocassette, ½" VHS and Betamax formats.

Residents outside of Alberta may purchase this audiovisual from the Learning Resources Distributing Centre by using the supplied order form.

\$60.00



### **GOING BACK: ADULTS RETURNING TO EDUCATION** (24 minutes, 1983).

Winner of three AMPIA (Alberta Motion Picture Industry Association) awards: Best Script (Dramatic), Best Motivational Film, and Best Actor (Dramatic).

This video features George, a 50-year old warehouse supervisor, whose company is bringing in computers. Feeling anxious and afraid, he realizes he needs re-training and finds himself in a computer camp for kids. In this entertaining and often humorous video production, George overcomes the barriers to "going back to school" which many adults face.

Many men and women who have been out of school for several years experience societal and emotional barriers to getting further education, whether they want to obtain a business administration degree or take evening art classes. This video explores those barriers, shows how they can be overcome, and aims to motivate adults to take the first step.

This video complements information provided in **The Adult Back-to-School Book**.

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### **MAKING IT WORK** (15 minutes, 1986).

This video is the story of Joan, Geoff, and Randy and their reaction and adjustments to the world of work. Through a number of dramatic vignettes the characters reveal how attitudes affect their jobs and relationships with co-workers. In a humorous, fast-paced manner the video looks at employer-employee expectations, mentoring, recognizing skills, and the importance of maintaining a positive attitude.

This video complements information provided in two booklets, **Stay Ahead With A Good Attitude**, and **The School-Work Connection**.

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### **OPENING DOORS: KEYS TO CAREER PLANNING** (video series, 1982).

This nine-part series deals with the basic concepts of career planning and job search, as well as some of the motivational and emotional aspects.

A family reunion serves as the dramatic device that illustrates the career planning concerns faced by people of various ages, and shows how career planning can be applied to different kinds of career decisions. In program 1, Walter and Elizabeth Grainger welcome their family back to the farm for a week-long reunion. Different characters are featured in each videotape, but the main characters are:

- J.P. who is in the midst of planning a mid-career change;
- Sherri who must decide what to do after graduating from high school;
- Anne, a high school counsellor;
- Guy who wants to change jobs; and
- Linda who must re-enter the workforce after an absence of eight years.



The series develops as follows:

Program 1: **Why Plan Your Career?** (15 minutes) illustrates how career planning can be an effective way of dealing with change, both expected and unexpected, and how it can give the individual a greater sense of control over his/her career.

Program 2: **How To Plan Your Career** (10 minutes) defines the terms "job", "occupation", and "career"; illustrates different kinds of career decisions, and gives an overview of the career planning process.

Program 3: **What Do You Want?** (10 minutes) deals with gathering self-information and defining career goals.

Program 4: **Exploring Your Options** (13 minutes) deals with discovering as many career options as possible that relate to the career decision being made, and gathering information about each option.

Program 5: **Career Planning Creatively** (10 minutes) illustrates how career planners don't always have to accept their career options as they currently exist - it is possible to create new ones.

Program 6: **Choosing Your Best Options** (11 minutes) shows how emotions play an important role in career planning, and how to deal with problems people commonly encounter when they are making career decisions.

Program 7: **Action Planning** (11 minutes) explains how to translate plans into action and gives tips on how to carry out an action plan on schedule.

Program 8: **Looking For A Job** (12 minutes) looks at dealing with emotional factors often associated with the job search, and outlines the career planning steps as they relate to job hunting.

Program 9: **The Job Interview** (15 minutes) emphasizes the importance of thorough preparation and appropriate behaviors during the job interview.

For convenience, the series is dubbed on three one-hour tapes each containing three programs. Available in ¾" videocassette, ½" VHS and Betamax formats.

Video dubs are available to Alberta educational institutions through ACCESS.

Residents outside of Alberta may purchase this audiovisual from the Learning Resources Distributing Centre by using the supplied order form.

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**Note:** For those wishing to preview the series, a 12-minute overview is available for free on a two-week loan basis. Please order the preview video (specifying the required video format) through the Career Information Services Branch (address on inside cover).

### **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?** (9 minutes, 1980).

An animated video narrated in rhyme which introduces 121 different occupations. The occupations are arranged alphabetically ("Would you like to be an actor and perform on a stage? Or an animal trainer and work in a cage?") and are represented, wherever possible, by animals whose names begin with the same letter as the occupation. Designed for elementary school children, it has proven entertaining for all ages.

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